

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Georg Sczakiel et al. GROUP ART UNIT 1637

S.N.: 10/576,005

EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder

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Confirmation No. 9324

FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action, dated January 8, 2008,
requiring restriction to the species, applicants respectfully
elect to prosecute Claims 5-7 and 14 directed to species (a)
The Diagnostic Markers APC and RASSFlA for Lung Cancer.

Claims 5-7 and 14 are readable on species (a).

Respectfully submitted,

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